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C O N F I D E N T I A L LIBREVILLE 0938

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: BONGO'S CURRENT FRIENDLY ATTITUDE TOWARD U.S.

1. DURING MEETING WITH PRESIDENT BONGO AND REPRESENTATIVES MORRISON-KNUDSEN (REPORTED SEPTTEL), PRESIDENT WAS IN VERY FRIENDLY RELAXED MOOD. HE SPOKE IN GLOWING TERMS OF HIS VISIT TO U.S. AND INTIMATED HE WOULD LIKE TO RETURN FOR PURELY PRIVATE VISIT. HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR ALL PICTURES RECEIVED.

2. BONGO RAISED MATTER OF GOG RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL POINTING OUT GROWING ISOLATION OF GABON AND INTIMATING HE HOPED HIS FIDELITY TO ISRAEL WOULD NOT GO UNNOTICED.

3. WHEN I MENTIONED THAT COM CONFERENCE IN ADDIS HAD BEEN POSTPONED, HE ASKED WHY WE DID NOT SCHEDULE SUCH A CONFERENCE IN LIBREVILLE AND PROMISED ME ALL NECESSARY FACILITIES WOULD BE PLACED AT OUR DISPOSAL.
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